

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing, if entered, replaces all prior versions of the claims in the present application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
replicating data from a first volume to a second volume, wherein
the replicating comprises copying to the second volume only data from regions of
the first volume that are modified by application-driven update operations,
~~wherein~~ and
the application-driven update operations are initiated by an application managing
data in the first volume;
while the replicating the data from the first volume is being performed, detecting a
change to a first region of the first volume, wherein
the change is caused by a restore operation to restore the first volume from a third
volume, ~~wherein~~
the restore operation is not an application-driven update operation initiated by the
application,
the change is detected by detecting the restore operation and accessing a
restoration data structure,
the restoration data structure identifies regions of the first volume that are
not synchronized with the third volume, and
the change to the first region caused by the restore operation is not
designated for replication from the first volume to the second volume
at the time of the detecting;
in response to the detecting, adding information identifying the first region to a
replication data structure, wherein
the replication data structure identifies regions of the first volume that are
designated for replication to the second volume, wherein
the regions of the first volume designated for replication to the second
volume are regions of the first volume that are modified by

application-driven update operations and the first region of the first volume changed by the restore operation, and

the adding is performed while the replicating is being performed; and
in response to the adding the information to the **replication** data structure, replicating
data modified by the restore operation from the first region of the first volume to
the second volume, wherein
the replicating the data from the first region is performed while the replication of
the data modified by the application-driven update operations from the
first volume is ongoing, and ~~wherein~~
the replicating the data from the first volume, the detecting, the adding, and the
replicating the data from the first region **[[is]] are** performed by a
computing device implementing a replication facility.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the third volume is a
snapshot of the first volume at one point in time.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first volume is
accessible by the application during the replicating.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first volume is
accessible by the application while being restored from the third volume.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a processor;

computer-implemented means for replicating data from a first volume to a second volume, wherein

the replicating comprises copying to the second volume only data from regions of the first volume that are modified by application-driven update operations, ~~wherein-and~~

the application-driven update operations are initiated by an application managing data in the first volume;

computer-implemented means for detecting a change to a first region of the first volume

while the data is being replicated from the first volume, wherein

the change is caused by a restore operation to restore the first volume from a third volume, and ~~wherein~~

the restore operation is not an application-driven update operation initiated by the application,

the change is detected by detecting the restore operation and accessing a restoration data structure,

the restoration data structure identifies regions of the first volume that are not synchronized with the third volume, and

the change to the first region caused by the restore operation is not designated for replication from the first volume to the second volume at the time of the detecting;

computer-implemented means for, in response to detection of the change, adding

information identifying the first region to a replication data structure, [[,]] wherein

the replication data structure identifies regions of the first volume that are designated for replication to the second volume,

the regions of the first volume designated for replication to the second volume are regions of the first volume that are modified by application-driven update operations and the first region of the first volume changed by the restore operation, and wherein

the information is added while the data is being replicated from the first volume;
and

computer-implemented means for, in response to the addition of the information, replicating data modified by the restore operation from the first region of the first volume to the second volume, wherein
the data from the first region is replicated while the data modified by the application-driven update operations is being replicated from the first volume.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a processor; and

a memory coupled to the processor, wherein the memory stores program instructions executable by the processor to implement a replication facility, and wherein the replication facility is configured to:

replicate data from a first volume to a second volume by copying to the second volume only data from regions of the first volume that are modified by application-driven update operations, wherein
the application-driven update operations are initiated by an application managing data in the first volume;

while data from the first volume is being replicated, detect a change to a first region of the first volume, wherein
the change is caused by a restore operation to restore the first volume from a third volume, ~~and wherein~~

the restore operation is not an application-driven update operation initiated by the application,

the change is detected by detecting the restore operation and accessing a restoration data structure,

the restoration data structure identifies regions of the first volume that are not synchronized with the third volume, and

the change to the first region caused by the restore operation is not designated for replication from the first volume to the second volume at the time of the detecting;

in response to detection of the change, add information identifying the first region to a replication data structure, wherein

the replication data structure identifies regions of the first volume that are designated for replication to the second volume,

the regions of the first volume designated for replication to the second volume are regions of the first volume that are modified by application-driven update operations and the first region of the first volume changed by the restore operation, and wherein

the information is added while the data from the first volume is being replicated; and

in response to the addition of the information, replicate data modified by the restore operation from the first region of the first volume to the second volume, wherein

the data modified by the application-driven update operations from the first region is replicated while the data is being replicated from the first volume.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium comprising program instructions executable to:

replicate data from a first volume to a second volume by copying to the second volume only data from regions of the first volume that are modified by application-driven update operations, wherein the application-driven update operations are initiated by an application managing data in the first volume;

while data from the first volume is being replicated, detect a change to a first region of the first volume, wherein the change is caused by a restore operation to restore the first volume from a third volume, ~~and wherein~~ the restore operation is not an application-driven update operation initiated by the application,

the change is detected by detecting the restore operation and accessing a restoration data structure,

the restoration data structure identifies regions of the first volume

that are not synchronized with the third volume, and

the change to the first region caused by the restore operation is not designated for replication from the first volume to the second volume at the time of the detecting;

in response to detection of the change, add information identifying the first region to a replication data structure, wherein

the replication data structure identifies regions of the first volume that are designated for replication to the second volume,

the regions of the first volume designated for replication to the second volume are regions of the first volume that are modified by

application-driven update operations and the first region of the first volume changed by the restore operation, and wherein

the information is added while the data from the first volume is being replicated; and

in response to the addition of the information, replicate data modified by the restore operation from the first region of the first volume to the second volume, wherein the data from the first region is replicated while the data modified by the application-driven update operations is being replicated from the first volume.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the replication data structure comprises a log.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the replication data structure comprises a replication bitmap, the restoration data structure comprises a restoration bitmap, and ~~wherein~~ the adding comprises performing a logical OR operation to combine the replication bitmap with ~~[[a]]~~ the restoration bitmap ~~identifying regions affected by the restore operation.~~

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the adding comprises combining the replication data structure and ~~an additional~~ the restoration data structure, ~~wherein the additional data structure identifies regions of the first volume that are not synchronized with a snapshot of the first volume.~~

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: detecting a change to a second region of the first volume, wherein the change to the second region is caused by the restore operation, wherein and ~~information identifying the second region cannot be added to the data structure when the change to the second region is detected~~

the change to the second region is not being tracked; and
causing the restore operation to fail, in response to the detecting.

29. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the replication data structure comprises a log.

30. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, wherein
the replication data structure comprises a replication bitmap,
the restoration data structure comprises a restoration bitmap, and
~~wherein~~ the information is added to the replication data structure by performing
a logical OR operation to combine the replication bitmap with ~~[[a]]~~ the
restoration bitmap ~~identifying regions affected by the restore operation~~.

31. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the information is
added to the replication data structure by combining the replication data structure and
~~an additional the restoration~~ data structure, ~~wherein the additional data structure~~
~~identifies regions of the first volume that are not synchronized with a snapshot of~~
~~the first volume~~.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the replication
facility is configured to:

detect a change to a second region of the first volume, wherein
the change to the second region is caused by the restore operation,
wherein and
~~information identifying the second region cannot be added to the data~~
~~structure when the change to the second region is detected~~
the change to the second region is not being tracked; and
cause the restore operation to fail, in response to detecting the change to the
second region at a time at which ~~the information identifying~~ the second
region ~~cannot be added to the data structure~~ is not being tracked.

33. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21,
wherein the replication data structure comprises a log.

34. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein

the replication data structure comprises a replication bitmap,
the restoration data structure comprises a restoration bitmap, and
~~wherein~~ the information is added to the replication data structure by performing
a logical OR operation to combine the replication bitmap with ~~[[a]]~~ the
restoration bitmap ~~identifying regions affected by the restore operation.~~

35. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the information is added to the replication data structure by combining the
replication data structure and ~~an additional~~ the restoration data structure, ~~wherein the~~
~~additional data structure identifies regions of the first volume that are not~~
~~synchronized with a snapshot of the first volume.~~

36. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the program instructions are executable to:

detect a change to a second region of the first volume, wherein
the change to the second region is caused by the restore operation,
~~wherein and~~
~~information identifying the second region cannot be added to the data~~
~~structure when the change to the second region is detected~~
the change to the second region is not being tracked; and
cause the restore operation to fail, in response to detecting the change to the
second region at a time at which ~~the information identifying~~ the second
region ~~cannot be added to the data structure~~ is not being tracked.